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In re: Patent Application of :  
Osamu Sakai, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1745  
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Appln. No.: 10/018,303 : Examiner: Raymond Alejandro  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including October 6, 2003 (as October 4<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday) for responding to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210660.0077 as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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